

**PURPOSE**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) policy and process providing children, adolescents, and adult with developmental disorders, most commonly autism spectrum disorder, with applied behavioral treatment (ABT) in specialized units in hospitals.

**DEFINITIONS****Hospital**

An inpatient program operated by MDHHS for the treatment of individuals with serious mental or serious emotional disturbance.

**POLICY**

Hospitals with specialized units providing ABT must follow guidelines as delineated by State Hospital Administration's (SHA) [Applied Behavioral Treatment Manual](#).

**CONTACT**

For more information contact the State Hospital Administration.